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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toby R. Thomas et al

Serial No.: 09/422,510

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For: FILL-THROUGH-THE-TOP PACKAGE
AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MAKING THE SAME

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 40-60 as follows:

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40. (New) A method of making and filling a package, comprising:
providing a package including first and second opposing body panels joined along a pair of sides and a bottom bridging the sides, the package including a fastener attached to the first body panel along a mouth portion of the package disposed opposite the bottom, the

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